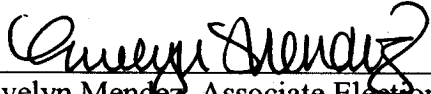




SECRETARY OF STATE  
**KEVIN SHELLEY**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

October 12, 2004

TO: Mock Election Participants

FROM:   
Evelyn Mendez, Associate Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: **MOCK ELECTION FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you very much for participating in the 2004 National Student/Parent Mock Election. The Secretary of State's Office is once again proud to be participating in such a worthwhile event. The Mock Election provides a forum for the youth of California to feel empowered by allowing them a chance to comment on the pressing issues of our day. This year, you have joined over 600 schools across the state, representing over 200,000 students in participating in what is sure to be one of the most historic elections in our lifetimes.

The Mock Election has proven itself, time and again, as an invaluable tool in shaping the attitudes of young people towards participating in our democracy. As in years past, the Secretary of State's office has provided materials for your use in implementing the mock election. Enclosed in your packets, you will find the following materials:

- Ballots
- A Voter Information Guide, which contains information on the propositions that will be on the November Ballot
- "Voting is as Easy as 1-2-3" brochures for students who are interested in the actual voting process
- Three promotional Mock Election Posters
- My Vote Counts Pens for use in the election
- "I Voted" Pledge Cards

We are particularly excited about the pledge cards. We have included enough cards for each student to receive two pledge cards. Our intention is that once the students have made their own voices heard in the Mock Election, they can send the cards to family members to encourage them to make their voices heard on Election Day. Given the enormous level of enthusiasm we have encountered in preparing for the Mock Election, we are unable to provide as many promotional materials as we would like. However, should you desire to print more ballots, posters and pledge cards, they are available online at: [http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/mockelection\\_04.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/mockelection_04.htm).

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We hope you find these materials useful. The ultimate aims of this project are to instill a sense of civic responsibility, encourage discussion and debate and to foster a sense that every vote counts. To that end, we would strongly encourage you to be as creative as possible in presenting the issues, candidates and voting process to your students.

Once again, the date of the Mock Election is **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Enclosed you will find a vote reporting form. Please tally your schools results and complete the vote reporting form and report the results to our office. You may report the results of your school's election in one of two ways: **First, you may telephone your results in at (916) 651-6499. Secondly, you may fax your results in at (916) 651-6460.** Unfortunately, we cannot accept results via electronic means. As with an actual Election, a team of Elections Assistants will process the returns and report them to the news media. The results from California will be tabulated by our office and, along with every other state in the Union, broadcast on CNN and ABC News. In addition, our results will also be posted to our website as they are received and entered. You may fax your returns at any time during the day, but we ask that all returns be completed and submitted to our office by 5:30 p.m. Please provide only one report per school. We will email the results of our mock election to the emails provided on your enrollment forms.

Once again, we would sincerely like to thank you for your participation in the 2004 National Student/Parent Mock Election. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact **Evelyn Mendez, Mock Election Project Lead, at (916) 653-9155 or (916) 952-3818.**

Every Vote Counts!

Enclosure



California Secretary of State  
National Student/Parent



# Mock Election Final Results

Please Provide One Report Per School.

School:

County:

Time:

Ballots Cast:

Coordinator's Name & Number:

## PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

## TOTALS

David Cobb / Pat La Marche Green	
John F. Kerry / John Edwards Democratic	
Michael Badnarik / Richard Campagna Libertarian	
George W. Bush / Richard Cheney Republican	
Leonard Peltier / Janice Jordan Peace and Freedom	
Michael A. Peroutka / Chuck Baldwin American Independent	

## PROPOSITIONS

## TOTALS

Proposition 60 Election Rights of Political Parties	<b>YES</b>	
Proposition 60 Election Rights of Political Parties	<b>NO</b>	
Proposition 61 Children Hospital Projects	<b>YES</b>	
Proposition 61 Children Hospital Projects	<b>NO</b>	
Proposition 62 Election Primaries	<b>YES</b>	
Proposition 62 Election Primaries	<b>NO</b>	

## CANDIDATE FOR US SENATE

## TOTALS

Barbara Boxer Democratic	
Bill Jones Rebuplcan	
Don J. Grundmann American Independent	
James P. "Jim" Gray Libertarian	
Marsha Feinland Peace and Freedom	

Report Results to:

(916) 651-6499

or via Fax to

(916) 651-6460

**NO Later than 5:30  
on OCT. 28, 2004**